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CL03L0892 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **OHIO CASUALTY GROUP**
as subrogee of **FLONNIE W. NIX**,
through its attorney,
Kenneth Wilber
P. O. Box 2159
Bloomington, Illinois 61702-6700

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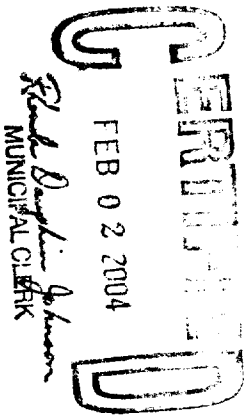
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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of property damage due to a ruptured water line on April 16, 2002 at 3535 Dale Lane, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____

JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



UN **FAVORABLE REPORT**

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 1/27/04

CHAIR: [Signature]

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February 9, 2004

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RE: Ohio Casualty Group as subrogee of
Flonnie W. Nix

Dear Attorney Wilber:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on February 02, 2004. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,


Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0892

Date: January 12, 2004

Claimant /Victim OHIO CASUALTY GROUP as subrogee of FLONNIE W. NIX
BY: (Atty.) Kenneth L. Wilber
Address: P. O. Box 2159, Bloomington, Illinois 61702-6700
Subrogation: X Claim for Property damage \$ 2,190.00 Bodily Injury \$ _____
Date of Notice: 11/14/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) _____
Date of Occurrence 04/16/02 Place: 3535 Dale Lane, SW
Department _____ Division: _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that its insured's property was damaged due to a ruptured water line. The investigation determined that at the time of the alleged incident the City's water system was under the control and operation of a private contractor, United Water Services Atlanta and pursuant to the contract United Water Services Atlanta was responsible for any claims arising out of the operation of the water system. The claimant has been advised to pursue its claim directly with United Water Services Atlanta. Furthermore, the claim as presented does not comply with the requirements of notice as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-5, in that the six month statute of limitations expired prior to receipt of the claim.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other _____
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

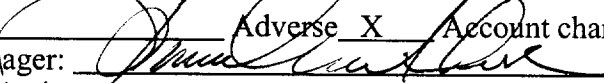
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months X Other _____ Damages reasonable _____
City not involved X Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 01/15/04
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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2/02/04
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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-14 EXCEPT; 04-R-0185,
04-R-0186
ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

2-02-4 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
1. 04-O-0033 2. 04-O-0037 3. 04-O-0151 4. 04-O-0159 5. 04-O-0153 6. 04-R-0176 7. 04-R-0133 8. 04-R-0178 9. 04-R-2123 10. 04-R-0135 11. 04-R-0136 12. 04-R-0137 13. 04-R-0138 14. 04-R-0139 15. 04-R-0145 16. 04-R-0146 17. 04-R-0147 18. 04-R-0148 19. 04-R-0149 20. 04-R-0150 21. 04-R-0154 22. 04-R-0160 23. 04-R-0161 24. 04-R-0162 25. 04-R-0164 26. 04-R-0184 27. 04-R-0140 28. 04-R-0170 29. 04-R-0076 30. 04-R-0077 31. 04-R-0078 32. 04-R-0079 33. 04-R-0080 34. 04-R-0081 35. 04-R-0082 36. 04-R-0083 37. 04-R-0084 38. 04-R-0085 39. 04-R-0086 40. 04-R-0087	41. 04-R-0088 42. 04-R-0089 43. 04-R-0090 44. 04-R-0091 45. 04-R-0092 46. 04-R-0093 47. 04-R-0094 ITEMS ADVERSE ON CONSENT 48. 04-R-0096 49. 04-R-0097 50. 04-R-0098 51. 04-R-0099 52. 04-R-0100 53. 04-R-0101 54. 04-R-0102 55. 04-R-0103 56. 04-R-0104 57. 04-R-0105 58. 04-R-0106 59. 04-R-0107 60. 04-R-0108 61. 04-R-0109 62. 04-R-0110 63. 04-R-0111 64. 04-R-0112 65. 04-R-0113 66. 04-R-0114 67. 04-R-0115 68. 04-R-0116 69. 04-R-0117 70. 04-R-0118 71. 04-R-0119 72. 04-R-0120 73. 04-R-0121 74. 04-R-0122 75. 04-R-0123 76. 04-R-0124